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for all points cast and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Themas for San Carlos. City and Tonto Basto.

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DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by

Reporters on their Rounds.

breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter s. Invitations for a grand ball in the Academy to-night, have been

issued. Mr. Herman Hitle, has accepted position in the S. P. freight ware

ouse at Willcox. Messrs, Sheriff Marshal and W. Webb, of Pima, were in the city

Wednesday. Mrs. Dortha Rollin's two children have had a severe attack of diphtheria, but are now improvng rapidly under the care of Dr.

Paiets, oils and brushes at the afford Drug Store.

Editor John J. Birdeo, of that excellent and loyal gournal, the Graham County GUARDIAN, was among lastenight's arrivals in town. L. V. Rosser.

Editor John J. Birdno, of the Graham County GUARDIAN, Pe-Birdno is a live and progressive citizen; a credit to the county of which he is a resident.-Oitigen.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug 10-18-4f.

These in attendance on the United States Court at Florence were hospitably entertained by the people of that place.

The 8-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, of Graham, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Eresh fish at J. T. Owen's. 10-18-tf

Erobate Judge Cluff issued a marriage license to Jesse Philips and Dora Williams, of Thatcher, yesterday. The ceremony will Patterson. bride's parents in Thatcher next

The grand jury found a true bill against John Hunt for murder. He was arraigned and the trial set for trate with class,) Harriet Gillispie to-day. It is probable, however, that it will be postponed antil Monday.

De your own painting. Paint Lecture on physiology, Dr. C. ready for use at the Safford Drug H. Porter. 10-18-tf.

Dr. C. H. Porter has received the appointment of company physician for the G. V., G. &. N. Ry. He has also been appointed as emergency surgeen for the S. P.

James R. Lassator, who was ar rested this week for selling tainted beef, was tried before Justice Fonda yesterday. As the prosecuting witness failed to appear, the ease was dismissed.

A fine stock of clething at J. T. 10-18-tf.

Jas. R. Lassator, wishes to anneunce through the calumns of the 1:20. What de you consider to be GUARDIAN, that hereafter he will the requisites of good school batcher about 3 o'clock each after- grounds, J. A. Woods. noon, and he invites all who are slanghter house.

Violin and Guitar strings at the 1.0-18-tf. Safford Drug Store. If you want good reliable boots

and shoes go to Zundel & Fish, at Thatcher. They have just received tute. a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they this programme and other subjects are selling at bed-zock prices for added. 9-6-41.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18 tf.

In a letter to the GUARDIAN last week, a resident of Bonita makes a kick because they have no school there and says he is compelled to move his family away on that account. If Bonita has the proper number of school children there is the stables and sheds owned by no reason why they cannot have a Marshal & Foster at Pima last

for \$2.50 per hundred pounds.

The advertisement of the Groesbeck hotel appears in this issue of the GUARDIAN. Mrs. E. A. Groes. of insurance. beck, the proprietress, is thoroughly conversant with every branch in the hotel business and is prepared originator of the fire, but there to accommodate her patrons with are strong reasons to believe that all the conveniences found in a it was, and if it can be traced home first-class hotel. Large airy rooms and the best food obtainable in the costly to the perpetrators. valley are the attractions found at this prominent house.

In another column will be found He is a fiend in whose presence no the advertisement of Rosario one is safe. He not only destroys Brena, wholesale and retail merchant of Tucson. Mr. Brena car dangers the lives and property of ries a large stock and does a heavy the whole community. wholesale business throughout the Territory. His prices are as reasonable as can be found in Tucson, and he will make a tour of Main street, Safford. Desirable lo- Globe on or about the 1st of Nov.

PROGRAMME.

Of the Teachers Institute of Graham County, to be held, Commencing Wednesday, Nov. 20th, and Continuing three Days

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20th. MORNING SESSION.

9:30. Opening chorus. Roll call Election of secretary.

Reading of minutes of last In titute. Appointment of committees. Recess, (during which teachers

11:00. Address of welcome. Answer to address of welcome M. McCollum.

vill hand in institute reports.

AFTERNOOK SESSION

1:30. Recitation.

The organization of the school primary and grammar grades, with model daily pregramme for each Harry Warren.

The management of the school both grades, Alice M. Hunter.

When shall we proceed to grade our public schools, Ruth Guernsey. Duty of the public to the schools

THURSDAY, NOV. 21st. WORNING SESSION.

9:30. Prayer.

The teacher's responsibility in regard to the health and physical culture of her scholars, Emma

How to teach reading to begin ers, Thos. E. Williams. Object teaching in primary grade

ula B. Olney. Principal educational reformers of the 15th and 16th centurys, and what they contributed to the science and art of teaching, John

McGowan. AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30. Recitation. How to teach advanced reading,

(illustrate with class,) Robert S Language lessons introduced illustrate with class,) Josie Chuff. How to conduct an orthography class in a mixed school, with a

view of economizing time, (illus Introduction of relative pronouns, (illustrate with class,) W W. Wild.

FRIDAY, NOV, 22nd. MORNING SESSION.

9:30. Prayer.

Civil government in the public schools, Wiley E. Jones.

The moral faculties and how to cultivate them, C. Belle Sellers. Best method of penmanship, R Warren Smith.

How to teach U. S. history, lennie Parke.

Methods of teaching Spavish pupils, Edward F. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The present American system of interested to come and inspect his common schools, Edward W. Tut-

Superintendents report, George Cluff.

General discussion upon school questions by members of the insti-Some changes may be made to

At the glose of each exercise questions may be asked and gen-

members. GEORGE CLUFF, County School Superintendent

eral discussion indulged in by the

Fire of Pima. Fire completely destroyed the saloon, with all its contents, and school there by proceeding in the Thursday night. The fire is supposed to be the work of a fire bug, Get your flour at J. T. Owen's and originated in the little lumber store room at the back of the main

The loss will reach more than a thousand dollars, without one cent

Of course it is not positively known that an incendiary was the it will undoubtedly become very

A fire bug is a dangerous person in any place, no matter what kind of property he may destroy. the property of his enemy, but en-

FOR SALE.

Graham county in the near future cation for business. Inquire at to be absent for some time. this office. 9-20-tf. 10-18-tf.

THE CHURCHES OF ARIZONA.

While Arizona's ratio of churches and adherents thereto does not compare with those of older settled communities, it must not be forgotten that it is but a few years since this territory was under the control of the Indian, and that a large part of the population has but recently come and established homes, and that in a measure this then the torture begins. The man population is not yet moulded and is first compelled to kneel with bare fixed to their new conditions. Not knees upon a coil of chain. His withstanding all this our church interest are making encouraging progress. There are more than 100 church edifices, several deneminational, educational and other institutions, which evidences the fact that our people have brought with them from their homes the teachings and religious ing testimony, and insisted that it convictions of their fathers.

The strength of the various religious organizations is as follows: Fifteen preachers, 750 members, 1400 Sunday school children, 15 churches, value of churches, \$75,-000; 8 parsonages, valued at \$16,-100; value of school property, \$20, 000; total value of property, \$95,

Episcapal Church-Five ministers, 879 adherents, 225 communicants, 152 Sunday school children, 6 church buildings; value of church

property, \$27,875. Methodist Church, South-Seven ministers, 520 members, 520 Sunday school children (increase of of church property, \$22,510; 5 parsonages valued \$8000; 2 Mexican missions, members 115; value of

church property, \$3200, Presbyterian Church-Ten ministers, 550 communal members (an served and partaken of by the increase of 90 for year); value of native officers, who could not unchurch property, including Indian derstand why the foreigners pres

mission school building, \$57,000. communicants; Sunday schools, 8; respondent declares that the membership, 300; number Y. P. C.-E. 4; membership 90; total valuation of church property, \$15,500; home expenditures for 1894, \$3210. Babtist Church-Four ministers, 625 adherents; communal membership, 275; Sunday school children. 266; 5 churches; value of church

property, \$27,875. Christian Church-Three minisvalue of church property, \$4,500. Catholic Church—A presiding bishop, 17 resident priests, 10 churches, 16 chapels. The members and the value of its property is greater than all the other churches combined. This includes 4 hospitals, 2 orphanages and other

charitable institutions under control of the church. Mormon Church-Forty-nine ministers; membership 7240; Sunday school pupils 2,601; 24 churches value of church property, \$36,500.

Final Report of the U. S. Grand Jury. GRAND JURY ROOM, FLORENCE, A.

T. Oct. 8th, 1895. To the Hon. Owen T. Rouse, empaneled and sworn for the adjourned May term, 1895. to inquire into offenses committed against the laws of the United States do re-

spectfully report as follows: For robbing a person entrusted with the mail of the United States

of such mail, 1. For perjury. 1.

For adultery, 2.

an Indian, dismissed. gratulate and thank Messrs. Sid a life sentence in the short space of Bartleson, Felix Mayhew, and Wm eight days. This is the shortest yours, Stiles for the speedy capture of the work on record in the Territory

stage robber, Francisco Reina. thanks to district attorney Ellin and will no doubt have a tendency manner in which he performed his to go into the stage robbing busi-

There being no further business before us, we ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted, J. G. KEATING,

Foreman. Carpet Rag "B"

The carpet rag bee, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, at Layton, last Monday evening was a complete success. Carpet rags and sewers were plenty, and about 10:30 when each had sewed the required amount, coffee and cake were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. All who were present report an enjoyable time, and pronounce Mrs. Nelson an accomplished hostesss.

DENTISTRY.

All parties desiring the services

of Dr. M. E. Brenner will please call at once as he is now able to work, thanks to the medical skill One house and lot for sale, on of Dr. Porter. He will start for

A CHINESE TRIAL.

Flattering Showing of the Territory's The Mode of Trying Those Engaged in the

When the court is ready the ac cused man is brought in handcuffed. He it invariably filthy in appearance, and has the wild and ghastly look of a starved man, which he really is. The prisoner opens the proceed-

ings by swearing he was nowhere near the scene of the massacre, and head is dragged back and his pigtail fastened to a rack high above his head. The pole is then thrust across his legs and two soldiers stand on each end, crushing the wretch's knees into the coil of not stand this method of extractbe stopped. This was done as far as proceedings in the courtroom were concerned, but for an hour Methodist Episcopal Church afterwards the shrieks of the tormented prisoners could be heard coming fron an adjacent room, where the torture was continued.

When the magistrate wanted to hear the confession of the tortured man, the prisoner was brought back into the courtroom. If he held back his confession, a threat to resume torture was usually sufficient to cause him to tell all he knew. Besides the torture described, the prisioners were beaten with bamboo sticks until their yells were horrible to hear. One prisoner appeared in the courtroom 126 for the year), 6 churches: value unable to kneel because his knees had been broken by chain links and his thighs had been lacerated

by strokes of the bamboo rods. In the midst of such misery, cakes, fruit, tea and wines were ent pushed their delicacies aside, Congregational Church-123 refusing to touch them. The corpowers ought to demand justice without torture, reaching a mandarin as promptly as a man who works in a field. The whole business, he says, lies at the door of corrupt officers.

An Art Cluss. Among the enterprises which deserves special mention is the Art ters; 160 members; 2 churches; Mrs. W. D. French, and all those class which is being organized by paintings, tapestry and decorative great reputation you possess in the this week that Miss Mollie E. work should call on her at the nation, I have a strong inclination Murphy was married, but this is to become your relation. On your not true. She is still waiting on ford. Mrs. French is an artist of approbation of the declaration, I the table at the Abraham's hotel at more than ordinary ability, having studied under the best masters in Chicago and San Francisco. All station, to profess my admiration, those who desire to take instruc- and if such oblation is worthy of tions in art are requested to call observation and can obtain comat her residence and as soon as convenient the general class will meet. If a sufficient number of pupils can joy and exultation of yours, be obtained in Solomonville Mrs. French will make regular trips to that place. This is a rare opportunity for the people of the valley, and as the price of instructions will be very reasonable, all who infatuation of your imagination to can possible afford to take ad-Sin: We, the grand jury duly vantage of it should do so and ac foundation. But after examination quire a knowledge of decorative and much serious contemplation I

paintings, Etc. Sentenced For Life. The Mexican who held up the Casa Grand and Florence stage on the 3d inst. at Dry Lake about half way between Florence and Casa Grande, was captured by U. S. Deputy Marshal Sid Barleson, For selling spirituous liquors to Felix Mayhew and Wm. Stiles, taken to Florence, indicted by the The grand jury desire to con- grand jury, tried by jury and given and reflects great credit on the of In conclusion we also return ficers who had the case in charge, wood for the prompt and efficient to deter people who are inclined

FLOATING FANCIES.

O, the licyline is passing fair, And her charms we must admire; She can ride all day with tireles air But not on an airless tire.

The clothes would make the man They actually believed They tried, and the new woman wa The best that they achieved. -Detroit Tribune.

The trees will lose their verdue soon The breeze will blow a gale; Our genial friend, the mystic moon,

'Neath clouds of gray must pale. All changed will meet our view, Seem sadly different, too.

be published in the paper nearest

the land.

NOTICE. The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must

-Washington Store

A SCHEME.

By the Florence Canal Company to Fleet the People of Florence of their Hard

The people of Florence and the farmers in this vicinity are in a new engine, or one that he had trouble over the water for irriga- just finished overhauling. He tion purposes. It seems that some came out with it to see how she pany was formed and built what she worked like a dandy. was known as the Florence canal. but which has since been changed to the Casa Grand valley canal, to We look for him here every day. which nearly all the smaller canals which the canal company agreed water to the consumers at a stipucanal company has become dissatisfied with their contract, think be as soon as Mr. Childs arrives. chain. The British Consul could ing they can bleed the people for more money, and propose to no agreement, but to formulate a new increase the revenue of the com. the average hunter. pany to double the amount it has received in the past. The people, however, do not propose to submit, and therefore on the 6th inst. a city and farmers of the country corn sheller last spring. met in a meeting, called for the purpose to adopt some means of 8000 water rights were represented and attorneys were employed

to fight the case to a finish. This experience of the Florence people should be a valuable lesson to the people of Graham county, who, at the present time own their own canals do their own work and are independent of any corporation or monopoly. The people of her husband with a 10 pound girl Florence will no doubt be com last week. pelled to pay out thousands of dolars to defend their rights, and her husband with a 10 pound girl then, perhaps, loose them in the last week.

The great mistake the people of have gone to Texas to school. Florence made was in allowing a corporation to get them into power looking better than for some time people of Florence will come out past. victorious in the fight for their

Old-Time Love Letters.

"Madame_Most worthy of ad- the rail N people, and this deal miration. After long considera- will andoubtedly be made. who have taste or talent for oil tion and much meditation on the It was rumored on the streets

tion beyond all calculation of the

SANS DISSIMULATION."

The following is the still more curious answer: "Sir-I perused your ovation with much deliberation at the great such veneration on so slight a suppose your animation was the fruit of recreation or had sprung from ostentation to dispuly your education by an odd enu neration, or rather multiplication, of words of the same termination, though of Emma Weech and Warren Smith great variation in each respective teachers, one hundred and twelve. signification. Now, without disputation, your laborious application agent, Mr. Mason, will leave tion in so tedious an occupation deserves commendation, and think- faction and has a host of friends ing imitation a sufficient gratification, I am, without hesitation,

> MARY MODERATION." An Explanation.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:-We, the un dersigned board of trustees of Safford School District, No.1 in justice tice to ourselves, to the teachers and to the patrons of the school, will state through the columns of your paper, for the information of all persons concerned that the trustees in employing Judge Mc-Collum to teach our grammar department for the term, made a special contract with Judge Mc-Collum to the effect that he should be allowed the opportunity of disposing of his law business pending in this term of court. No one regrets the turn affairs have taken, about 10 days ago was higher and more than the board of trustees. Had we known that court would have convened so soon we would have postponed the opening of the school until after court. The fact of our having secured the services of such an able teacher as Judge McCollum justifies the board in This means that the Republican So, one by one, our summer friends begging the indulgence of the patrons of the school, and will state And e'en the letters that she writes, further that all the time lost now will be made up at the end of the

JAMES MORRIS. T. T. HUNTER, CRIS. MADSON.

READ THE GUARDIAN.

DUNCAN.

James Colquhoun returned home from California last Sunday on a

special train. Dave Clark was through here on years ago the Florence canal com- worked after his hard work, and

H. W. Childs is now in California, having returned from Europe.

The ore that is being taken out surrendered their rights in lue of of the McDermott mine is gradualby written contract to furnish ly getting better as they go down. They are working two shafts and lated price. But recently the have an immense lot of ore on the dump. It is not yet settled what will be done with this ore, but will

Jim Nicks is now bear hunting longer furnish water under the old on the west side of the Graham mountains. Jim is an excellent contract, the terms of which will shot and expects to do better than

The last crop of alfalfa is now being cut in this end of the county. We are glad to say that Lon Moore is regaining the use of his large number of the citizens of the hand that was so badly hurt in a

H. C. Day and B. F. Billingsley are attending court at Solomonville defending their rights. About Mr. Holland is running Mr. Billingsley's store in his absence. P. Ward went to Fairbank last

week and perhaps by this time is on his way to Mexico after railroad work.

Our school is progressing very Mrs. W. L. Lauthen presented

Mrs. J. L. McGrath presented

Fannie and Johnny Windham

N. S. Finch has bought the Me-

Alister place, just below town, and will move to his new purchase in a few days. In a book, dated 1820, there is, as agent, bought the People's Companion, the the York band of cattle for \$9 per following very curious love epistle. head, cow ponies and York ranch It affords an admirable play upon thrown in. We understand that Mr. Casey made the same offer to

Pima Happenings. H. Weech has received a new

machine for manufacturing pressed The Female Relief Society of this place has several men at work on their lot and intend to erect a large brick hall soon.

David Weech has purchased a portion of the Enstrom property, adjoining the Pima Drug Store, and will erect a fine residence this Our public schools opened one week ago last Monday with the following enrollment: Grammar

department, J. A. Woods, teacher,

seventy-five. Primary department. We regret to learn that our staus soon. He has given good satiswho wish him success in his new office at El Paso. His place is taken by Mr. Burnett of San Fran-

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported a few miles below Pima. Two cases in the family of W. A. Carter are improving nicely under the care of Dr. Wightman. Another case in the family of A. Barney is reported, under the care of Dr. Porter.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T. T. Hunter's.

George Harris shot and danger

onsly wounded Charles Neal, at Globe on the 4th inst. THE flood that struck Globe more disasterous than any ever

known in that locality. "ONE of the Rothschilds says that America is the place to make money for the next five years. party is about to return to power." -Republican.

Ir is a noted fact that such men as Rothschild have always been able to scope in millions of dollars yearly in America during Republican administrations, and of course they see no reason why they should not do it again.